

Royalston Historic District Commission

Royalston, Massachusetts, 01368

Meeting Minutes

Date: May 3, 2001

Attendees: Patience Bundschuh, Rick Carrier, John Divoll, Bob Casinghino, and Andy West, acting secretary. All were active voters.

Meeting called to order at 7:45 PM

Reading of the minutes was postponed until the next meeting.

The regular order of business was suspended to discuss the reason for the special meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss and provide input to the Planning Board about its proposed Telecommunication Tower bylaw. Patience asked the Mass Historical Commission for input on what requirements other Local Historic Districts have for Cell and Communications towers. She received excerpts from numerous communities' zoning bylaws dealing with historical restrictions on communication towers.

Andy West made a motion to request that the Planning Board amend the proposed bylaw to state that Towers not be allowed within a Historic District and that any tower be placed more than 1500 feet from the boundary of a Historic District and not be visible from any public way within the historic district. Bob Casinghino seconded. Approval unanimous.

Patience revisited the issue of the missing street light standard across from Mark Smith's house on South Royalston Rd. Andy said that he was supposed to attend a pole hearing to ask the Selectmen not to approve any pole changes until the light is replaced. Bob made a motion to send a reminder letter to the Selectmen. Andy seconded, unanimous approval.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew J. West,
Acting Secretary